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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION-IN PART APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending application number 10/477,271 filed on 12 November 2003 entitled A Method and Apparatus For Obtaining A Tomographic Image by the following inventors:

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1. ☒ Enclosed is a patent application containing 32 pages of specification, 15 pages of claims and 15 sheets of drawings, 1 page of abstract. Also enclosed is an unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney.
☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. ☐ Cancel original claims of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the next number after the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
4. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title: This application is a Continuation-In-Part application of prior pending application number 10/477,271 filed 12 November 2003 entitled A Method And Apparatus For Obtaining A Tomographic Image.
5. ☐ Small entity status
 - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application. A courtesy copy is enclosed herewith.
 - c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	95	75	X \$18.00	\$ 1350.00
Indep. Claims	6	3	X \$86.00	\$ 258.00
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$ 770.00
TOTAL				\$ 2378.00

6. ☒ Payment of fees
 - ☒ A check in the amount of \$2378.00 is enclosed.
 - ☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
 - ☐ Is deferred
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
8. ☒ The priority of the Netherland application number 1018060, filed 11 May, 2001 1999, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy has been filed in prior application number _____, filed _____.

9. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____ recorded at reel _____ and frame _____.
10. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventor named in the prior application. Please delete the following inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449 are enclosed.
12. ☒ New Correspondence Address

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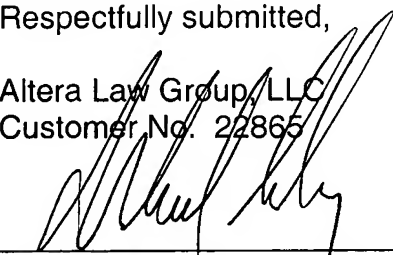
13. ☒ Address all correspondence to Michael B. Lasky.
14. ☐ A petition to extend the term in the prior application from _____ to _____ is enclosed. A check in the amount of _____ \$ for the above referenced extension is enclosed.
15. ☐ Also enclosed:
16. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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